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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) <b>10/519286</b>	
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/01991</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>June 27, 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 28, 2002</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>METHOD FOR ACCELERATING SETTING OF A HYDRAULIC MINERAL BINDER COMPOSITION WITH ADDED ADJUVANT INCLUDING HYDROPHILIC FUNCTIONS, AND COMPOSITION OBTAINABLE BY SAID METHOD AND USE THEREOF</b>					
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Jean-Christophe CASTAING, Pascal TAQUET, André NONAT and Luc NICOLEAU</b>					
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:					
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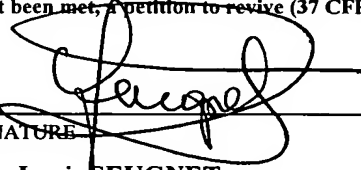
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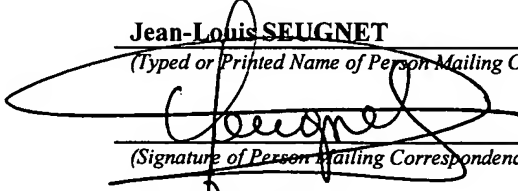
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